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TAGS: PFOR, TSPA, IN, US

SUBJECT: SITE NEWS COVERAGE

REF: NEW DELHI 220 AND 156

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING REPORTING ON SITE BROADCASTS FOR ANY ANTI-U.S. COMMENTS.

2. REGARDING SITE COMMENTS ON DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 4, WE THINK IT MIGHT MAKE SENSE FOR NASA (FRUTKIN) TO FOLLOW UP BY "INFORMAL AND PERSONAL" MENTION TO COLLEAGUES IN ISRO THAT THESE COMMENTS SKIRT CLOSE TO THE EDGE. FRUTKIN HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE CLEAR TO ISRO THAT MISUSE OF SITE WOULD PUT USG IN UNTENABLE POSITION WITH CONGRESS, ETC. AT THIS STAGE, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THIS INFORMAL APPROACH WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO MORE FORMAL OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION

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AND, IN VIEW OF OVERALL CLEAN RECORD OF SITE NEWS BROAD-

CASTS, THAT IT WILL HOPEFULLY BE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING
FURTHER TROUBLE. IF NOT, WE CAN ALWAYS FOLLOW UP ON AN
"OFFICIAL" BASIS. WHAT ARE EMBASSY'S VIEWS? KISSINGER

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